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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Damien Kessler et al.
Serial No.: 09/841,140
Filed: April 24, 2001
Title: SYSTEM AND DATA FORMAT FOR PROVIDING
SEAMLESS STREAM SWITCHING IN A DIGITAL VIDEO
DECODER
Group Art Unit: 2621
Examiner: David J. Czekaj

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In connection with a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently, after a Notice of Appeal filed September 26, 2006, and in response to a Final Rejection dated April 4, 2006, as supplemented by an Advisory Action dated September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The Listing and Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 6 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

An amended replacement First Sheet of the Drawing is attached.